



**STAIRWAY ILLUMINATION  
SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING**  
Effective May 1, 2007

**Permit No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the stairway illumination, both interior and exterior, complies with section 303.6 of the 2006 International Residential Code.

OWNER/BUILDER OR CONTRACTOR \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed certification to the  
Building Inspector for your project at the building final inspection**

**R303.6 Stairway Illumination**

All interior and exterior stairways shall be provided with a means to illuminate the stairs, including the landings and treads. Interior stairways shall be provided with an artificial light source located in the immediate vicinity of each landing of the stairway. For interior stairs the artificial light source shall be capable of illuminating treads and landings to levels not less than 1 foot-candle (11 lux) measured at the center of treads and landings. Exterior stairways shall be provided with an artificial light source located in the immediate vicinity of the top landing of the stairway. Exterior stairways providing access to basements from the outside grade level shall be provided with an artificial light source located in the immediate vicinity of the bottom landing of the stairway. Exception: An artificial light source is not required at the top and bottom landing, provided an artificial light source is located directly over each stairway section.